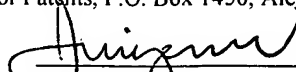


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In Re Application of:

Date: June 18, 2004

Lav IVANOVIC et al.

Confirmation: To Be Assigned

Serial No: 10/829,408

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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For: AUTOMATIC CALIBRATION OF A MASKING PROCESS SIMULATOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.



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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	30	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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